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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 22 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Guinea-Bissau (S/2001/915)

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Other matters

12 noon	4394th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. General issues relating to sanctions

3.30 p.m.	4391st meeting (resumed) (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Security Council with the Troop Contributing Countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II.A

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4/Rev.1) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 4/Rev.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1343 (2001) CONCERNING LIBERIA

3.30 p.m. 7th (closed) meeting Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (b)]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/399) [16 (c)]
3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/108) [17 (h)]
4. University for Peace [31]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/314)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.4)
5. Culture of peace [28]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/349)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.5)

3 p.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/56/313) [14]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64 to 84:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 64* (A/56/267 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.42); *item 65* (A/56/347, A/C.1/56/L.30); *item 66* (A/56/29 (Supp. 1.); A/C.1/56/L.22); *item 67* (A/C.1/56/L.9); *item 68* (A/C.1/56/L.41); *item 69* (A/56/164 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.3); *item 70* (A/C.1/56/L.13); *item 71* (A/56/187, A/C.1/56/L.5); *item 72* (A/C.1/56/L.26); *item 73* (A/C.1/56/L.7); *item 74* (A/56/172, A/56/136 and Add.1 and 2, A/56/309, A/56/182, A/56/165, A/56/183, A/56/166, A/56/400, A/56/296, A/56/404, A/56/257 and Add.1, A/56/130 and Add.1, A/C.1/56/L.1, L.6, L.8, L.14, L.16, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.24, L.27, L.28, L.31, L.32, L.33, L.34, L.35, L.38, L.39, L.40, L.44 and L.45); *item 75* (A/56/285, A/56/137, A/56/154, A/56/266, A/C.1/56/L.2, L.12 and L.18); *item 76* (A/56/418, A/56/359, A/56/27, A/56/42, A/C.1/56/L.4 and L.36); *item* 77 (A/56/425, A/C.1/56/L.25); *item 78* (A/56/163, A/C.1/56/L.43); *item 79* (A/56/153, A/C.1/56/L.37); *item 80* (A/C.1/56/L.17); *item 81* (A/C.1/56/L.11); *item 82* (A/C.1/56/L.10); *item 84* (A/C.1/56/L.23); [A/C.1/56/1, A/C.1/56/2, A/C.1/56/3 and A/C.1/56/INF.1]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [86] (A/56/20 and Corr.1; A/56/306; A/56/394)

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on "The impact of the current slowdown on developing countries in an interdependent global economy"

2. Environment and sustainable development [98]:

   (f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/56/385)

   Introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

3. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [103]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.5

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions (A/C.2/56/L.2 (item 95 (c)), L.3 (item 95 (c)), and L.4 (item 100)

* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [112] (A/56/3*, A/56/38/Rev.1, A/56/174, A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/268, A/56/279, A/56/306, A/56/316, A/56/328, A/56/329, A/56/472*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [113] (A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/306, A/56/319 and Add.1)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [115] (A/56/203, A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/342-S/2001/852, A/56/453*, A/56/488*)

Introduction, dialogue and general discussion

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/5/Add.5 and A/56/436)

   Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/56/66 and Add.1, A/56/132 and A/56/436)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123] (A/56/6 and Corr.1, introduction and fascicles 1-33 and income sections 1-3, A/56/7 and A/56/16)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs (A/56/311)

   General discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Development account (A/55/913 and A/56/7))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/34 and Corr.1, A/56/84, A/56/135 and A/56/356))

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* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNICEF

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2001

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on the following pending issues under the general segment of the Economic and Social Council:

Allocation from the regular budget of the United Nations of resources for the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (item 1) (E/2001/L.45 and L.47)

Programme of Action for the Least developed countries (LDCs) (item 1) (A/CONF. 191/11)

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination [7 (a)] (E/2001/55)

Report of the Committee for Development planning (item 13 (a)) (E/2001/33)

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements (Habitat) (item 13 (d)) (A/56/8)

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its second session (item 13 (j)) (E/2000/32)

Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (item 13 (k)) (A/56/127-E/2001/101 and E/2001/L.46)

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet on Monday, 22 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 22 October 2001

ISLAMIC GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE
(at the expert level)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 117 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination))

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

12.30 a.m.- 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on a briefing by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD)

1.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ISLAMIC GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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There will be meetings of the 2001 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament on Monday, 22 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), will be held on Tuesday, 23 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Friday, 9 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 31 October, Thursday, 1 November, and Friday, 2 November, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Wednesday, 7 November 2001, at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, 8 November, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced at a later date.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: (212) 963-2320; fax: (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Monday, 29 October, until Tuesday, 6 November 2001.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 45th meeting of the resumed substantive session of 2001 on Tuesday, 23 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold a meeting on Thursday, 25 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with participation of all interested delegations, for the purpose of reviewing the draft text of the International Strategy for Action on Ageing 2002 (as contained in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9), in preparation for the resumed session of the Preparatory Committee on 10 December 2001.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Thursday, 1 November 2001, at 10 a.m. (sharp) in Conference Room 9.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) has now been rescheduled to take place from 11 to 13 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters.

Delegations who have not yet inscribed in the list of speakers for the general exchange of views (item 10 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference - document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/1/Rev.1) are kindly asked to communicate their request in writing to the Secretariat of the Conference (room S-3140). States will be enlisted on a first-come-first served basis, with the proviso that representatives at the highest level will be given priority.

Furthermore, in accordance with item 11 of the draft provisional agenda, States which have not signed the Treaty will be able to make statements at the Conference. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Conference.

For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Myrna Peña (tel.: (212) 963-4022; fax: (212) 963-8892).

As a general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each. The Secretariat also wishes to advise that it is the wish of the majority of the States which have ratified the CTBT that the Conference be attended at a high level.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifiers and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/2). Credentials may be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than 2 November 2001.

A list of participants will be prepared for the Conference on the basis of credentials and/or written lists of delegations that are provided to the Secretariat of the Conference. This information should be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than 2 November 2001.

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Announcement

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(agenda items 98 (a) to (e) and (g) (Environment and Sustainable Development))* on Tuesday, 23 October 2001, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a briefing of the Group of 77 on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review on Tuesday, 23 October 2001, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))* on Tuesday, 23 October 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Friday, 26 October, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be closed meetings of the MASON Group from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Conference Room 8 on Thursday, 25 October 2001, Thursday, 1 November, and Thursday, 8 November.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Meeting the Millennium Development Goals: Implementing Goal 3 on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women" on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Presenters will be Karen Mason, Director of the World Bank's Gender and Development Group, Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and Noeleen Heyzer, Director of the UN Fund for Women (UNIFEM). All interested delegations are invited to attend. For information, call (212) 986-8306.

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Seminar

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section Office of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs are organizing a Seminar: Deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 October 2001, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Marina Walter (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-0073).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 5 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University are jointly conducting a Columbia/UNITAR workshop on civil-military coordination in peacebuilding. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 November 2001 from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 1 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 19 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4392nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2001/963)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Qatar, Somalia, and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. David Stephen, Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 18 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations (S/2001/984), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, France, Singapore, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Colombia, the United States, Norway, Mauritius, Jamaica, Mali and Bangladesh, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ireland.

The Council then heard a statement by the Prime Minister of Somalia.

The representatives of Djibouti, Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made statements.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Belgium (speaking on behalf of the European Union and Central and Eastern European associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and Iceland, EFTA country member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Nigeria, Yemen, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic, and Qatar.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani.

The representatives of Iraq and Kenya made statements.

Mr. Stephen responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

The Prime Minister of Somalia made a statement.

4393rd meeting

The situation in Angola

Letter dated 12 October 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/966)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/2001/985), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/985).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/985) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1374 (2001).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Advancement of women [112]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session for the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [113]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Liechtenstein, Costa Rica, Andorra, Malaysia, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iceland, Madagascar, Paraguay, Kuwait and Bangladesh

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Iraq and Kuwait, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the Committee would hear introduction of draft proposals at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 October, and aim to take action on draft proposals ready for action on Wednesday, 24 October, as follows: under agenda item 108: L.8/Rev.1, L.10/Rev.1 and L.12/Rev.1*; under agenda item 109: L.6 and all other draft proposals submitted under items 110 and 111.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123] *(A/56/6 and Corr.1, introduction and fascicles 1-33 and income sections 1-3, A/56/7 and A/56/16)*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the RIO Group), Brazil, Morocco, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Mozambique (on behalf of the African Group), Israel, Ukraine, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kenya and Belarus.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly [176]

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 176.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [168]

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 168.

Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly [173]

The Chairman made a statement.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT
Resumed third session 7th meeting

Note: The summary of the 7th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/204).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Seventy-third session
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1964th and 1965th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [5]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Switzerland (CCPR/C/CH/98/2).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Germany (19 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Burundi (18 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Burundi (18 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Burundi (18 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Burundi (18 October 2001)*

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Burundi (18 October 2001)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Romania (18 October 2001)*

Entry into force of the Protocol: 18 January 2002, in accordance with its article 14 (1).

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Republic of Korea (9 October 2001)

Signature: Cuba (19 October 2001)

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

TREATY EVENT - FOCUS ON TERRORISM (UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS) (10-16 November 2001)

Signature of, and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from 10 November to 16 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 4 October 2001, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those concerning terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel.: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, required full powers to the Treaty Section at the latest by 7 November 2001 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Advice on full powers may be obtained from the Treaty Section. Further information on the event will be provided closer to 10 November 2001.

The texts and status of multilateral treaties which address various aspects of terrorism, can be obtained at the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (http://untreaty.un.org.), including the following four Conventions deposited with the Secretary-General:

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973;

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997; and

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Blood Donation Drive

In the context of recent events, the Medical Services Division has organized a Blood Donation Drive. This drive will be carried out by the New York Blood Center on Monday, 29 October 2001, on the south side of the Secretariat Lobby between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The UN grounds pass would be required at the donation site.

Please note that the criteria for blood donation used by the New York Blood Center are those of the Food and Drug Administration of the United States. If you have any questions about this campaign, please call 1-800-933-BLOOD

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed Erwa

Asian States:
Sri Lanka
H.E. Mr. John de Saram

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and other States:
Ireland
H.E. Mr. Richard Ryan

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